

April 11, 1941.

Dear Bill:

I had hoped to hear from you by now again, but I guess you did not have any definite news. I had a letter from Posey yesterday, saying that he was trying to get Charleston to play us in Daytona on the 27th.

I also had a letter from Leuschner, asking for our open dates in the South and saying he may be able to arrange some games. I sent him your address and told him he could contact you directly if there was an emergency where he wanted to get in touch with you right away.

I told you in my last letter I am working on games from birmingham home, as I would like to have the team busy that week. Posey told me he is directly in touch with you, so if you care to close any dates that seem to you worthwhile, go ahead and do so, as I told you before I prefer having the team stay in Camp to making long jumps and gamble on the weather, etc.

About the April 27th game, Posey is of the opinion and Mr. Manley agrees with him, that if you made the effort you could get City Island Park to play in, the Clowns played there last year. Mr. Manley suggests that you get Dr. Slack or his Brother in law to arrange for the Park. Mr. Manley says Dr. Slack's Brother in law has contact with the Sports Editor of the White paper there and he is sure he could arrange for the Park through him. Posey wanted to play us a night game there, but the time is too short to arrange for that, as he asked for April 16th, however, I do think the game on the 27th or some night game at a later date might be more profitable played there.

I am very anxious to know how the players look. I know of course you cannot tell too much about them too soon. Tell Matthews when he writes home, tell the folks that the 372nd is coming to the Opening game, maybe some of the folks will come down to see them and him. If you play in Daytona on the 27th and want me to have the placards made, send me an air-mail letter with name of team and Park, time of game and prices, and I will have the cards shipped directly to you.

Very truly yours,

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